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SJC Grad of '14 Featured in "Life" and "Look" Five to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

A St. Joseph's graduate of 1914, Dr. Con J. Fecher, was featured in a New York Life Insurance advertisement in the Dec. 14 issues of "Life" and "Look" magazines.

Both advertisements carried the story of how Dr. Fecher helped the Guess family of Dayton obtain security through a complete life insurance program.

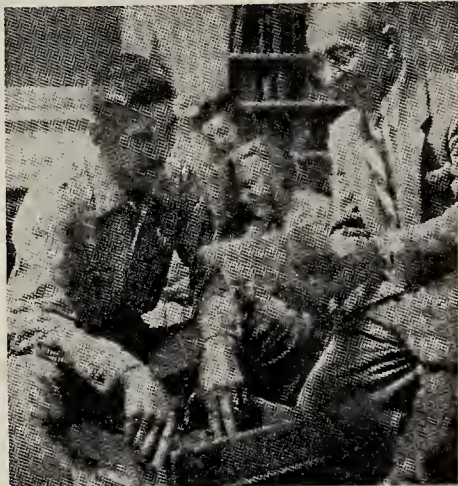
Dr. Fecher entered the insurance field in 1928, shortly after winning his Ph.D. degree at the Catholic University of America and receiving the degree of Charter Life Underwriter from the College of Charter Life Underwriters. He was one of the first in the United States to receive the latter degree.

In 1952 he was named president of the agency advisory council of his company. Dr. Fecher has taught a course in insurance at the University of Dayton for 20 years.

Dr. Fecher is married to the former Miss Marie Nordenbrock of Burkettsville, Ohio. They have five children.

All three of Dr. and Mrs. Fecher's sons have attended school at St. Joseph's. Dr. Mark Fecher, ex-'42, is now a partner in a surgical clinic at Knoxville, Tenn.; Con, Jr., who was graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in 1946, is now a dental senior at Marquette University; Roger, the youngest, is a freshman seminarian in the Society of the Precious Blood at St. Joseph's.

One of the Fecher daughters, Mary Margaret, is now Sister Julie of the Ursuline Order; and the other, Julie, is a teacher in Julianne High School, Dayton.



One of the pictures (as above) in the "Life" and "Look" advertisement shows Con Fecher helping a second generation of clients, 17-year old Mark Guess, Dayton, work out a life insurance program of his own. Dr. Fecher's insurance counseling of the Guess family, extending over the past 17 years, provides the theme for the two-page New York Life Insurance advertisement.

On Feb. 24 the president, faculty and guests of St. Joseph's College will celebrate the 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of five members of the Society of the Precious Blood, including His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, Auxiliary Bishop of Kansas City.

Bishop Marling will be at St. Joseph's to celebrate the event with his classmates. They are: Father Henry Druffel, who is serving as a missionary but stationed at Collegeville; and three members of the college faculty, Fathers Charles Herber, Walter Pax and Edward Roof.

The multiple anniversary will be celebrated with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a. m.

Undergrads "Adopt" Family for Christmas

Before leaving for the Christmas holidays, the St. Joseph's Student Council voted one hundred dollars with which to provide a merry Christmas for some needy family of the Rensselaer area.

Working through the local Welfare department, a family with several children was selected, and the money used to buy clothing for the whole family and toys for the youngsters.

Communion Sunday Set For Mar. 21

A "Universal St. Joseph's College Communion Sunday" is being planned for March 21, two days after the Feast Day of the patron saint.

The chief intention is to bring together for Holy Communion and breakfast, in convenient locations, as many as possible of the alumni and their wives for the purpose of honoring St. Joseph and asking his help in the forthcoming expansion program at the college. An attempt will be made to notify each alumnus well in advance as to the time and place of the meeting in his area. Faculty representatives will be present at most of the gatherings.

Alumni not living near one of the areas mentioned below, if they think the Communion and breakfast would be feasible in their community, should notify Father Gross at St. Joseph's College. At present, plans are being made for the following:

North Chicago, South Chicago, Calumet, Gary, Ft. Wayne, Indianapolis, Evansville, Jasper County, Coldwater, Ohio; Dayton, Tiffin, Akron, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Joseph, Mich.; Milwaukee, Louisville, Kankakee, Central and Southern Illinois, St. Louis, Mo.; Toledo and Columbus.

Tom Griffin Dies In Plane Crash

Second Lt. Thomas D. Griffin, ex-'52, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Griffin of Battle Creek, Michigan, was killed in an aircraft accident in Korea on Dec. 2.

Lt. Griffin was serving as an observer-bombardier with the 13th Bombardment Group in Korea. He was assigned to the Far East Command in July. About six months after he won his wings as an observer-bombardier and his commission at Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas. Prior to his overseas assignment he served at Langley Air Force Base, Va. He began his air cadet training in March 1952, after almost a year of service as an enlisted man.

Lt. Griffin's father is president and general manager of the Michigan Metal Products Co. Surviving, in addition to his parents, is a brother, Pfc. Jerry Griffin, who is serving with the Army Medical Corps at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and several aunts and uncles.

Chuck Levandowski Has Crack Grid Team

One of the men instrumental in the St. George High School football team's recent drive to the Chicago City Prep Championship is an alumnus of St. Joe, Chuck Levandowski, '43.

Chuck, the Dragons' end coach, has been at St. George for the past seven years. Previously he was a coach at St. Mary's High School, Sandusky, Ohio, where the Rev. Joseph Hartmann, '28, was the principal. Another St. Joe alum, John Feicht, '43, took over at St. Mary's when Chuck left.

St. George's explosive squad coasted to a 38-12 victory over Austin High School in the 20th annual Chicago Prep Bowl game, after scoring 3 touchdowns in the first 2 minutes of play.

Diocesan Drive Brings \$25,000

With contributions still coming in as a result of the campaign in Lafayette diocese for the building of Bennett Hall, the total amount received now stands at \$25,000.

Of this amount only \$4,000 is in pledges, the rest in cash.

Officials at St. Joseph's feel highly gratified with the results of the drive. Besides the monetary benefits, they feel that the opportunity to tell the story of St. Joseph's—through the medium of "The Call" and from the pulpits of 41 parishes where special sermons were preached by St. Joseph's priests—is certain to pay rich dividends in a closer friendship between the college and the Catholics of the Diocese, and in the increased number and fervor of prayers for further progress at Collegeville.

Concert Is Presented By Chicago Singer

Miss Lucile Hertel, noted concert singer from Chicago, presented a song recital in the St. Joseph's College auditorium on Jan. 14.

Miss Hertel, whose popularity throughout the Midwest has grown through many appearances on the concert stage,

Father Edwin Kaiser Translates Book on Rosary from German

By Bill Feely, '55

Father Edwin Kaiser, '15, renowned theology professor here at St. Joseph's, has written several books on religion and religious affairs in recent years. His latest

published work is an English translation of Francis Willam's "Geschichte und Gebetsschule des Rosenkranzes," originally published by Verlag Herder, Vienna, in 1948.

Father Kaiser's book, "The Rosary: Its History and Meaning," published by Benziger Brothers in New York in 1953, is divided into two major parts. Together, they thoroughly cover the Rosary, greatest of all prayers to the Blessed Virgin.

The first part deals with the history of the Rosary from its earliest origins, about the year 1000 A. D., then traces its development to the formation of this great prayer as it exists today. The Our Father, Hail Mary, Mysteries, Apostles Creed, and Doxology are treated individually as to origin; and it is shown how, step by step, each became an intrinsic part of the Marian Psalter.

Most Catholics will be both surprised and enlightened to learn that the old legend of the Blessed Virgin Mary's giving the Rosary to St. Dominic did not occur. Another interesting fact is the information that the 150 Psalms in the Old Testament are the basis for the size of the rosary today. Truly, the first part of this book impresses the reader for it covers every name, date, detail, and occurrence which go together to form the history of the Rosary.

The second part of the book can best be described in the words of the author, "Part two is the story of the significance of the Rosary in the light of history."

The outstanding teachers of
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THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE at St. Joseph's are shown here during a recent meeting with Thomas Mulick, architect, as the group considered plans for the proposed new residence halls. Mr. Mulick (far right) is with the Naess and Murphy architectural firm of Chicago, designers and engineers of the ultra-modern Prudential Building, now under construction. The men in the picture, from left to right, are: Fr. Daniel E. Schaefer, Fr. Joseph A. Otte, Fr. Richard P. Baird, Michael E. Davis, Fr. John M. Lefko, Richard F. Scharf, Fr. John Sheehan, and Mr. Mulick.

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Randall E. Decker Brother Cletus, '18

We Hear

from APO, SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.
..... I recently received CONTACT from home and also enclosed was the alumni questionnaire. At the present time I am away on a short tour with the United States Army, and this circumstance hinders me from supplying the necessary information.

All I can say and this is from the depths of my heart, is that the army has made me realize how much I took for granted. With my associations with soldiers from different colleges, I see very clearly what Saint Joseph's has given me that those other fellows lack. Amazingly, I discovered that I learned, scholastically, much more than I took credit for and gave credit to S.J.C. This is very evident when I speak on topics of college curricula to fellows who had as much education as I. But the most distinguished mark is the lack of good judgment and plain old common-sense which is honestly missing. St. Joe helped me unconsciously to develop this characteristic, which plays such a tremendous asset in any walk of life. They have no concept of right or wrong, no sense of values, which to me, is the greatest criteria of any education and stable character.

I am thankful to God that He made it possible for my parents to send me to a Catholic college and I am grateful to my instructors for the sacrifices they endured.

God bless all my teachers, and I am earnestly awaiting that day to return to the familiar campus and complete my studies with people I have grown to admire.

Don Biniak, ex-'53

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from FOSTORIA, Ohio

..... So that my friends may share our happiness I would like for you to put the following item in the Alumni Quickies. A daughter was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Collins, Class of 1951 at Fostoria, Ohio. Named Diane Marie and weighing 6 lbs. and 13 oz. Both are doing fine.

I enjoy your publication CONTACT! because it does keep me up to date with old St. Joe. Altho it reports sadness as well as joys, it does keep us informed of all the developments of my friends and classmates of a few years ago.

Best of success to everything you are doing for St. Joe, and may God bless your work.

Edward D. Collins, '51

All-American and All-Catholic Ratings Awarded 'Stuff', 'Phase'

Two St. Joseph's College publications, Phase, the college yearbook, and Stuff, the student newspaper, have received top honorary awards in acknowledgment of their general excellence.

Stuff was granted an All-American rating by the Associated Collegiate Press on the basis of top news sources, news writing and editing, headlines, typography, make-up, department pages, and special features. All combined received a grade of 1050, the highest possible score.

A letter from the Associated Collegiate Press stated: "The judges want to emphasize that

the All-American rating is reserved for truly outstanding papers. First class papers can be proud of the rating as representing a high level of achievement."

Phase received an All-Catholic rating from the Catholic School Press Association. It received grades of "excellent" in originality, style, subject matter and effectiveness, plus a high rating in almost all other material graded.

The Phase staff received a certificate of award as a token of their superior rating. Stuff was displayed at the American Collegiate Press Review, held recently at the Hotel Morrison in Chicago.

Under the Colors

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Father Victor Broering Returns from Korea

After 15 unusually strenuous months in Korea, Father (Capt.) Victor F. Broering, '38, has returned to the United States... with a Bronze Star with a V— for valor.

Formerly assistant pastor of St. Ann's Parish, Hamilton, Ohio, Fr. Broering went to Korea as an



army chaplain in the late summer of 1952. He served first with the engineers, later with the 45th (Thunderbird) division artillery.

According to an account by Fr. Patrick O'Connor in Korea (Telegraph-Register, Cincinnati), Fr. Broering was always within enemy artillery range as long as the fighting was in progress. "He was always at, or going to, a likely target for enemy shells," wrote Fr. O'Connor. "He drove constantly over roads exposed to enemy fire. The missionaries and their Korean flocks also found a friend in him. The Columbian Fathers in the war-ravaged Prefecture of Chunchon, where he was stationed in various areas, will miss him."

Alumni Quickies

After little Susan Gerrienne joined her brothers Robert T. and Phillip E. at the Partee household on Dec. 7, **Robert T. Partee**, '26, used the Alumni Questionnaire as a means of notifying the CONTACT! editors of the event. Robert is a partner in the Partee Electric Co., specializing in heating, refrigeration, and air conditioning in Burlington, Wis. . . . Two St. Joe trained teachers make up the staff at the Carthagenia, O. public school. **William Mattingly**, '52, has the upper four grades while **Frank J. Lammers**, '51 has the first four . . . His original column in the Daily Calumet in 1948 won a third place plaque for **Edward R. Kasper**, ex-'42, who is now a supervisor in the Footwear Division of the United States Rubber Corporation in Chicago. The Kaspers live at 11101 S. Avenue D. and have two sons and two daughters . . . A '53 grad, **Joseph D. Perisich**, is employed as a procedures and methods analyst by the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Joliet, Ill. . . . With the United Air Lines in San Francisco since 1951 as Staff Auditor, **Arthur D. Hallagan, Jr.**, ex-'51, lives at 181 Park Plaza . . . Associate Thoracic Surgeon **Raymond J. Barrett**, ex-'40, is now a member of the staff of Doctors O'Brien, Tuttle & Associates in the David Whitley Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Doc has been honored as a Diplomat by the American Board of Surgery . . . Purchasers of appliances in Wabash, Ind. are fortunate in having **Thomas R. Fedewa**, '50, as Sales Manager of the Fedewa Appliance Stores at 31 Market St. . . . Following graduation in June 1950 **Richard J. Kelley**, '50, of Oak Park, Ill. spent two years in the army, seeing service in Japan. In 1953 Dick joined the Maxwell House Coffee Co. as inventory analyst . . . In 1946 **J. Cletus Hipskind**, '25, became Construction Foreman for the Arizona Sand & Roek Co. residing at 2033 N. 22nd St., Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Since 1950 **Joe O. Kinneman**, ex-'42, has been with the Marion Trucking Co., his present position being head cashier and credit manager. The Kinnemans have four son, Joseph O., Jr., David, Paul, and Stephen. Joe, Sr. was a Master Sergeant in the Field Artillery on duty in the South Pacific area in World War II . . . **Patrick J. Gill**, '52, was married to Miss Jane Dwyer of Chicago in July 1953 and is now employed by the Knox Steel Corporation in the Windy City . . . With the Bowser Mfg. Co., Inc., since 1952, **Gerald R. Meyer**, '36, is employed as an order analyst . . . One of the "old guard" **Jack F. Jones**, '03, lists himself as a foreman in the Roll Turning Department of the Youngstown Sheet and Tubing Co. at East Chicago, Ind. a company which he joined in 1926 . . . Another of St. Joe's many representatives in the steel industry is **James J. Ikovic**, '42, who is an Industrial Engineer with the United States Steel Corporation in Gary . . . A lot of pencils have likely passed through the hands of **Fred L. Kelley**, '06, who has been with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. since 1913, where he is an accountant. The Kelleys who have six children, three sons and three daughters, live at 4343 W. 17th Terrace in Topeka . . . **Eugene F. Hoffman**, '44, who received his B. S. degree as a full fledged Kentuckian (Louisville) is now a salesman for the U. S. Industrial Chemical Co., Division of National Distillers, Production Corp. in Cincinnati, O. . . . Employed by the Ames Pharmaceutical Co. as the Professional Service Representative in his territory, **J. Nolan Mattingly**, '43, now resides at 27 Old Mill Road, Lyndon, Ky. . . . Another Business Administration grad, **Ronald R. Hospodka**, '53, entered his chosen field shortly after graduation with Alden's, Inc. as a rebuyer in the Mail Order Department . . . A former Puma lineman, **Raymond W. Juricich**, '41, who rose to the rank of Major in the Infantry during World War II, has settled at Riehland, Washington, where he is teacher and coach in School District No. 400 . . . City Credit Reporter is the handle officially applied when addressing **Leonard D. Holland**, '51, who is employed by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. in Chicago. The Hollands have twin daughters who greeted alumni day visitors from their neat little buggy in 1953 when they had reached the age of two months . . . Funeral Director **Larry C. Malone**, '40, is associated in business with his father as senior partner in the Biehl-Malone Directors. He has been Secretary of the Metamora Volunteer Fire Department since 1950 . . . The Shoals Community Schools has a '53 grad, **Frederick E. Hollinden**, as a member of the mathematics department teachers. This should permit "teacher Fred" to commute quite easily to his Ferdinand home base . . . A Columbian Players lead man, **Joseph D. Konkel**, '53, is now enrolled at the University of Utah at Salt Lake City in pursuit of an M. A. degree in dramatic arts . . . A faithful homecoming day visitor, **Walter L. Johnson**, '51, is a Medical Records stenographer at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis . . . He lists his occupation as builder and contractor, self employed, but we happen to know that former Signal Corps Major **William S.**

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Chaplain Believes Korean Duty Tour Should Be Shorter

(From the "Catholic Chronicle") The present 16-month tour of duty for Army men in Korea is "too long," Father (Maj.) Robert Curtis (St. Joseph's, '30) declared last week. He said:

"It's not good for a man's morale, morals or family life." Father Curtis, Army chaplain from the Toledo diocese, thinks the rotation period should be no longer than one year. Under the present setup, he said, many young draftees will have to spend two Christmas days in Korea.

The 16-month tour was introduced Oct. 1 to replace the point system. How can it be shortened? Any decision would have to come from Washington, Father Curtis said. Letters to congressmen might help, he indicated.

Father Curtis, on leave after 13 months in Korea, is visiting in Toledo and his native Sandusky. He expects re-assignment in this country.

The chaplain, who served three years in Europe during World War II, was most recently attached to the 180th Regiment of the 45th Infantry Division.

After the cease fire, his regiment pulled back about 10 miles from the front lines and set up a tent camp. The men are now undergoing intensive training, Father Curtis said.

Recreation facilities, he said, (Continued in Column Two)

John T. Clifford Is Columban Priest

The Rev. John Thomas Clifford, ex-'49, was one of two Columban Fathers to be ordained in St. Rita Church, Chicago, on Dec. 21.

Father Clifford, whose home is in Little Flower Parish in Chicago, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Clifford of 8048 South Paulina Street. He attended Little Flower Grade School until 1941, and Leo High School and St. Joseph's College until he entered St. Columban's Seminary at Bristol, R. I., in September 1947.

He went to St. Columban's Major Seminary in Nebraska the

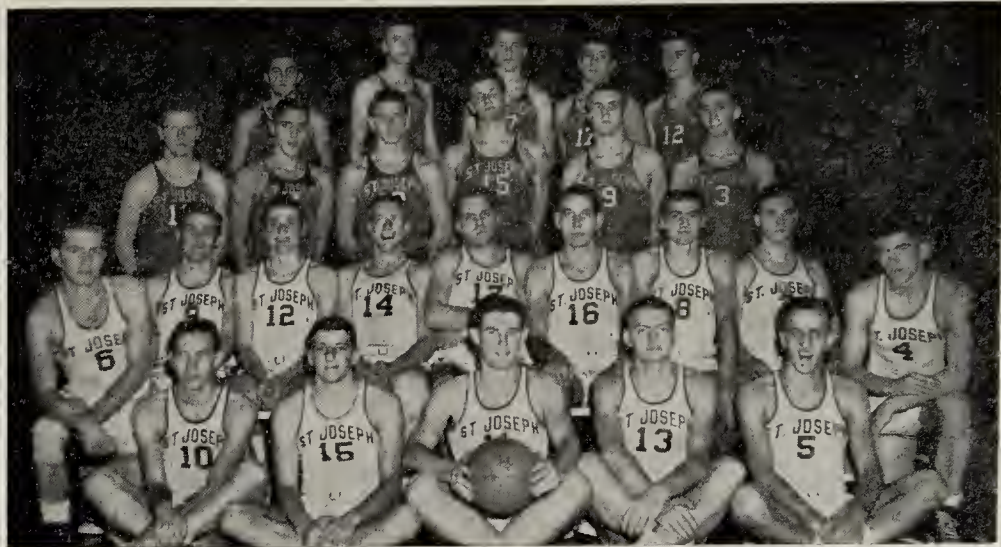


following year to study Philosophy. In 1950 he was sent to the Society's Major Seminary in Ireland, and returned to the U. S. last year to complete his Theology studies at the new Columban Major Seminary in Milton, Mass.

Father Clifford sang his First Solemn Mass in Little Flower Church at 11 a. m., Dec. 26. He was attended by the Rev. R. Nugent, deacon; the Rev. J. Flynn, sub-deacon; and the Rev. Robert Degnan, archpriest. The sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Msgr. Stephen McMahon, pastor of the Little Flower Parish.

In the evening, a reception was held for the young missionary in Little Flower School from 7 to 9:30.

Puma Cagers, Now---and Then . . .



Here is the Puma basketball squad, as it looked when the 1953-1954 season started. The players are identified below, with name of hometown and high school attended. In the front row, left to right: Don Dwyer, Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville H. S.); Gerry Benigni, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita); Terry McCarthy, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita); Marv Hackman, Jasper, Ind. (Jasper H. S.); Chet Pilat, Monroe, Mich. (Catholic Central). Second row: Jim Zid, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick); Bernie Horn, Evanston, Ill. (St. George); Bob Fox, Peoria, Ill. (Spalding Inst.); Don Merki, Chicago, Ill. (Loyola); Ed O'Rourke, Chicago, Ill. (Sullivan); Bernie Boff, Defiance, Ohio (Defiance); Tom McNulty, South Bend, Ind. (John Adams); Willie Kellogg, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick); and Tim O'Brien, Oak Park, Ill. (Fenwick). Third row: Pat Mannion, Akron, Ohio. (St. Mary's); Hank Lewandowski, Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel); Don Brede-man, Evanston, Ill. (St. George); Dan Fenker, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Central Catholic); Dave Kohlman, Ottawa, Ohio (SS. Peter and Paul); and Jim Noll, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Central Catholic). Fourth row: Al Greto, Chester, Pa. (St. James); John O'Toole, Chicago, Ill. (St. Rita); John Tully, Chicago, Ill. (St. Philip); Gene Eifrid, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Central Catholic); and Don Weishaar, Brook, Ind. (Brook).

Coach Begins Track and Grid Preparations

Joe Pawlowski, St. Joe's enthusiastic head football and track coach, is in the midst of preparations for the coming track season and spring football practice.

In an effort to arouse student interest in the track team, Joe has scheduled eight meets at colleges throughout Indiana. The Puma trackmen will travel to Ball State on April 8, and to Indiana State on April 21, for triangle meets. On April 24 the squad will go to Terre Haute for the Rose Poly invitational meet. After triangle meets at Valparaiso on April 27, and Manchester on May 1, the Pumas will enter the ICC meet at Ball State on May 8; the Little State meet, also at Ball State, on May 15; and the Big State Meet, May 22, at Purdue University. The Puma coach also hopes to schedule at least one more meet during April.

Between 50 and 60 men are expected to turn out for spring football practice, which begins March 1. Since Joe hopes to start scrimmaging on the second or third day of practice, many of the Puma gridmen have been working out in the fieldhouse to get into top shape.

Many promising high school gridsters have been interviewed in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, mostly through St. Joe alumni contacts. The coach said that he would be very interested if any of the alums know the whereabouts of a few spare six-foot ends or 220-pound tackles.

Chaplain Believes . . .

(Continued from Column One) are poor. When he left, said Father Curtis, there were no lights for after-dark activities and no large shelters for group gatherings. Contact with the native population was not allowed.

During a 16-month tour of duty a soldier might be eligible for two or three "R and R" (rest and recreation) visits to Japan, Father Curtis said. But the operation of this program, he added, is "disgraceful."

Most of the men are very young and "loaded with money," according to Father Curtis. They're taken to Japan, he said, and "turned loose" in a strange city for a week.

Soldiers back from "R and R" leaves have told him of the temptations they face in Japan's cities, the chaplain said. Conditions of



Upholding the honor of old St. Joe's, back in about 1911, was this mighty squad of basketeers. Jim Welch, ex-'50, "procured" the photograph for us from his father's mementos. Leo F. Welch, '12, is the one holding the ball; his brother, Lawrence Welch, '13, is at the far right, standing. We haven't definitely identified the others. Can you?

REMAINING CALENDAR

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| Feb. 2 | Tuesday. Registration for the second semester. |
| Feb. 3 | Wednesday. Classes begin at 8:00 a. m. |
| Feb. 13 | Saturday. Limit for changes in class schedules. |
| Feb. 22 | Monday. Washington's birthday. No classes. |
| Mar. 5-7 | Friday-Sunday. Forty Hours Devotion. Closed week end. |
| Apr. 3 | Saturday. Mid-semester grade report. |
| Apr. 9-10 | Friday-Saturday. Graduate Record Examination. |
| Apr. 14 | Wednesday. Easter recess begins at noon. |
| Apr. 21 | Wednesday. Classes resumed at 8:00 a. m. |
| May 2 | Sunday. Parents' Day. |
| May 5 | Wednesday. Feast of St. Joseph. No classes. |
| May 19-20 | Wednesday-Thursday. Comprehensive examinations. |
| May 27 | Thursday. Feast of the Ascension. No classes. |
| May 28-June 2 | Friday-Wednesday. Semester examinations. |
| June 6 | Sunday. Baccalaureate exercises. |

immorality abound, Father Curtis declared, and a man finds it hard to resist when he's with a group of fellow soldiers.

Father Curtis said commanders in Korea, like Maj. Gen. P. D. Ginder of the 45th Division, are concerned about the resulting venereal disease rate among the troops. Approximately 9,000 men from all services are believed to be on leave in Japan at any

one time, he said. Father Curtis said a group of Catholic chaplains suggested that the recreation program be carried out on a tour basis, with hotel accommodations, meals, etc., being provided under a lump sum payment. But nothing had been done about this suggestion when he left for the U. S., the chaplain added.

Puma Cage Squad Topples DePauw In First ICC Win

Jan. 9—The St. Joe Pumas chalked up their first ICC win of the season this week, as they exploded for a 56-point second-half effort and defeated the DePauw University Tigers 86-78 in the Collegeville fieldhouse. The Pumas had dropped their first two conference games at Evansville and DePauw in identical 68-64 thrillers.

DePauw led a slow first-half 26-32, with neither squad very effective. The Tigers built up a 52-42 lead early in the third quarter, but Puma guards Kellogg and O'Brien began to shatter the DePauw defense with their devastating 30-foot set shots, and the Pumas moved into a 58-56 lead at the start of the final period.

With Merki, Kellogg and O'Brien setting the pace, the Pumas pulled away to a ten-point lead, 72-62. DePauw threatened in the closing minutes, but the St. Joe squad held them off and came out on the better end of the 86-78 final score. Merki was the high scorer for the Pumas with 27 points, with Kellogg and O'Brien hitting for 24 and 14 points respectively.

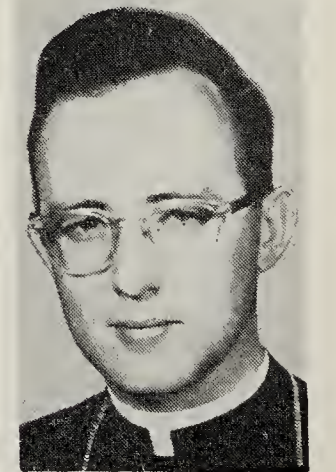
The St. Joe record is now four wins and five losses. The Pumas own wins over Anderson, 77-71; Illinois Tech, 87-73; and Franklin, 88-80. All four of the Puma wins came on the Collegeville court, and St. Joe's only home loss came at the hands of Wabash, 76-60. Besides the two conference losses, the Pumas were beaten at Illinois Wesleyan, 89-73, and at the Hammond Civic Center by a rugged Great Lakes team, 108-73.

The Pumas travel to Valparaiso tonight and to Ball State on Jan. 16, for conference clashes. Then, after a two-week layoff for semester exams, they open a tough string of six games in 13 days.

After away games at Bellarmine College, Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 30, and Butler on Feb. 1, St. Joe battles Butler on Feb. 4, Indiana State on Feb. 6, Evansville on Feb. 8, and Valparaiso on Feb. 11, in the Collegeville fieldhouse. After traveling to Indiana State on Feb. 17, the Pumas close their conference schedule against Ball State in their last home game.

The St. Joe cagers finish the season at St. Norbert College, West DePere, Wis., on Feb. 25.

Ordained . . .



FATHER ROBERT L. CONWAY, C.P.P.S., '49, was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Alter in Mt. St. Mary Seminary on Dec. 19. He offered his First Solemn Mass in his native Sacred Heart Parish, Roseville, Mich., on Dec. 26.

Under the Colors . . .

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Basic School M C S
Quantico, Va.
Pvt. James A. Kehoe
Hq. Det. 4th Cml. Smk. Gen. Bn.
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Account Executive . . . Absurdities of Kinsey Reasoning May Be Cause of Book's Failure



JAMES R. BOGAN, '43, is now a Registered Representative of the New York Stock Exchange, an Account Executive for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane in Chicago. Jim is located in the firm's new office on Michigan Avenue at Wacker Drive, where he will be happy, he says, to have any of his St. Joe friends drop in to look things over.

Father Kaiser . . .

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the Church are invoked as witnesses; they explain the inner nature of the prayer and relate the various helps offered the faithful for a true understanding and proper practice of this devotion. The personal experiences of St. Louis Grignon de Montfort are extremely helpful toward the aid



and guidance of souls who wish to obtain a full realization of what the Rosary really means.

Next treated are the Papal Encyclicals on the Rosary, and the message at Fatima, both of which have made the Rosary, more than ever before, one of the most important prayers in the Church today. This second section comes to a close with various proofs which show how the Rosary, 1) conforms with Faith, 2) conforms to the Liturgy, and 3) has become a public prayer. In his concluding chapter the author shows how this Marian Psalter has become one of the ways by which man can isolate himself from the world's haste and unrest and find a spiritual atmosphere, so conducive to the soul's health and vigor.

With times as they are, where no one knows what may happen tomorrow, a thorough understanding of this great prayer is a necessity. It will profit all Catholics to read this book translated by Fr. Kaiser if they want to learn what the Rosary really means.

(Editor's Note: Dr. Kinsey's latest "scientific" tome is recently reported to be an awful flop at the book counters. This, in spite of the fact that the notorious sex-scientist is equally as notorious as a promoter; Dr. Kinsey hasn't missed a trick in promoting, propagandizing, publishing his "human female" volume. Here, taken from "Stuff" several weeks ago, is what at least one St. Joseph's student thought about the book.)

Within the past month, the results of a survey taken by an Indiana University professor, Alfred C. Kinsey, were published in a large impressive-looking volume, with an even more impressive title, "Sexual Behavior in the Human Female." The controversial contents of this report have been criticized, praised, exaggerated, misquoted, condemned, and summarized in innumerable pieces of writing since the publication of the book on Sept. 14.

However, no matter how diversified the opinions concerning the report may be, it is generally recognized that the basic conclusions of the book are:

- a) that 50 percent of American women have had sexual intercourse before marriage;
- b) that 26 percent of American women have had extramarital relations before the age of 40;
- c) that 95 percent of American women have heterosexual (petting) experience before the age of 18.

Men of St. Joe, what is your opinion? Do you accept Dr. Kinsey's figures concerning the moral level of American womanhood? Perhaps at first sight you are inclined to agree with the professor. If so, take a second look. Discard the abstract, impersonal terms of "American womanhood" and replace it with real concrete names—the names of your mothers and sisters.

If Kinsey's report means anything at all, it means simply this; that any group of women in the United States, chosen at random, will bear out his figures. If it does not mean this, then it is a book full of lies and misrepresentations, not fit to be printed and certainly not fit to be read.

Men of St. Joe, your mothers and sisters are a random group, chosen solely on the basis of the fact that you, their sons and brothers, go to school at St. Joseph's College. So if Kinsey's book says anything at all, it says this:

- a) that one out of every two St. Joe mothers have had sexual intercourse before marriage;
- b) that one of every four St. Joe mothers is now practicing adultery;
- c) that 95 of every 100 St. Joe sisters over 18, have had illicit petting experience.

We personally find it hard to

imagine thoughts more revolting than these. So revolting are they, indeed, that we hasten to beg your pardon for even putting them into words.

Perhaps the biggest reason for the inaccuracy of the report is the unequal distribution of the interviewees, both socially and religiously. The Catholic and Jewish religions are severely under-represented. This lack of religion among the interviewees certainly accounts for much of the inaccuracy. An increased number of Catholics among the interviewed would undoubtedly lower the percentages found.

A second reason disproving the findings, is the number of college women interviewed. Here Kinsey's lack of proportion reaches its greatest extent. Fifteen percent of the women interviewed had either attended or are now attending college. Yet only 13 percent of the total population of the United States have ever attended college. This would likewise affect the conclusions drawn from the interviews.

Finally, it is well to ask, just what kind of woman would want to answer such questions pertaining to her personal life when interviewed by a stranger? Can these women be called typical American women? No, they cannot. Yet their answers are used to judge American women in general, and our mothers in particular.

In conclusion, it is necessary to mention that ruling throughout the Kinsey Report is the implied conviction that sexual standards should be lowered to fit the sexual practices of the day. This alone provides sufficient grounds for a condemnation of the report. But, most of all, the Kinsey report is a direct attack on the reputation of our mothers and our sisters and all the Catholic mothers and sisters throughout the country, and for this reason, should be condemned.

Fertility Rate Higher

If we believe the figures of the Population Reference Bureau, Inc. (and there's no particular reason why we shouldn't), it seems that the traditional low fertility rate among college graduates is going out of style.

Based on the classes of ten and 25 years ago, the Bureau's statistics show that college grads definitely are having more children than in the past.

Figures released on the St. Joseph's class of 1943 indicate that the Collegeville alumni are about 12 per cent above the national average of 1.63 children per college graduate. An average of 2.1 per person is considered necessary for reproduction.

While about 88 per cent of all college graduates in 1943 are now married, only about 77 per cent of the St. Joe alumni of that year are now married.

Society of the Precious Blood Celebrates Founder's Feast Day



The feast day of Blessed Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Society of the Precious Blood, under whose auspices St. Joseph's College operates, was celebrated at the college on Dec. 29.

The 1953 feast day probably will be the last for the founder as a Beatus; official word is expected at any time of Gaspar's scheduled canonization sometime next summer. Press services from Rome already have carried the news of his selection.

The Society of the Precious Blood was founded in Rome in 1815 by the saintly and zealous

priest, who died in 1837. Gaspar was beatified on Dec. 18, 1904.

The feast day celebrated at St. Joseph's began with vespers services on the evening of Dec. 28, and included a Solemn High Mass on the morning of the 29th, and a second vesper service that evening. Mass was sung by the Rev. Ildephonse I. Rapp, '99, professor emeritus and the oldest living member of the Collegeville community.

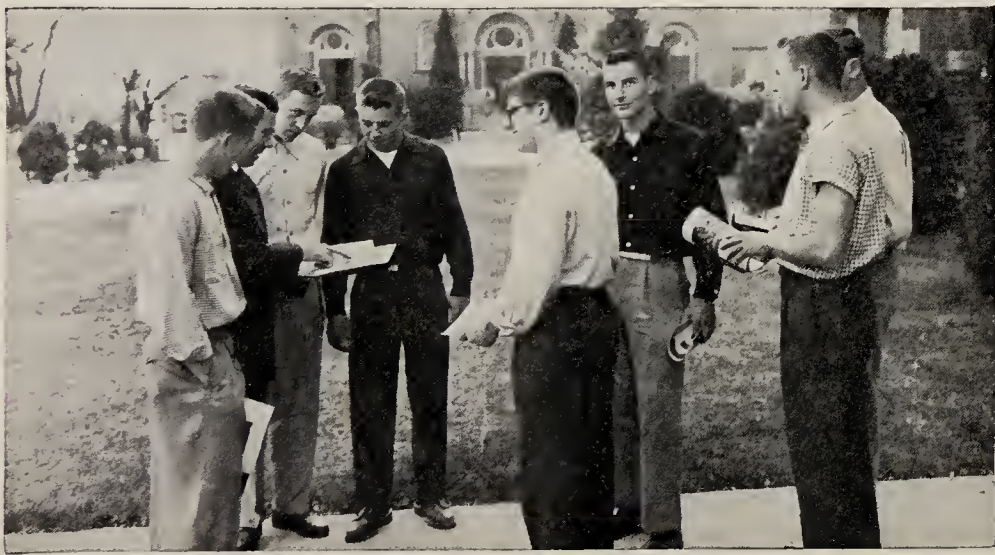
The upper photograph shows, at the left, over the Nativity Scene, the chapel painting of Blessed Gaspar with his Crucifix.



Quickies

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Kozielski, '41, likes "to play hooky" and streak for Hoosier-land decked in fatigue trousers, with a big mushroom sack in the car. Being a hopeful and willing mycologist himself, with special pleasure in locating big bunches of "honeys" with two Science Department experts, Fathers John W. Baechle, '30, and Urban J. Siegrist, '28, we marvel at Bill's ability to fill his sack while ordinary hunters go about moaning, "Where does he find 'em?" Contractor Bill is as sure as a "black and tan" on a fresh trail on a damp November night . . . On a six months leave from his work at the Master Electric Company in Dayton, O., Daniel Hart, ex-'18, visited at St. Joseph's on Jan. 2 enroute to the Southwest for his health . . . Births reported: A daughter, Susan Gerianne, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Partee, '26, Dec. 7; a daughter, Jane Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wleklinski, '42, Dec. 7; a son, Thomas Jarvis, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Scheiber, '47, Dec. 10; a daughter, Nancy Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sanborn, '51, Dec. 17; a daughter, Valerie Louise, to Pfc. and Mrs. John Shank, ex-'52, Dec. 26, at Sandy Army Hospital, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; a daughter, Diane Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Collins, '51, Dec. 12 . . . The smiling, prosperous looking young manager behind the counter in the Cul-Mor Tea Room at Greenville, O. is none other than Louis DeBrosse, ex-'50. The grapevine has it that Louie married the daughter of the owner . . . A number of St. Joseph's Puma lettermen who battle for spots on the Ft. Leonard Wood teams perform under the eagle eye of Norman E. McCann, ex-'52, who is in the Headquarters Detachment, 5017th ASU, as Post Sports Editor and Publicity Director . . . In a period of three years with the Allstate Insurance Co., Skokie, Ill., John C. Wood, '43, has advanced to the position of Assistant Audit Manager.



BILL TAYLOR, '51, who is coaching now in Wapakoneta, Ohio, brought a group of his senior boys to St. Joseph's to see a Puma game and spend a weekend this fall. The boys liked what they saw and here Bill is filling in a few of the details about the Collegeville campus.—(Photo by Fr. Baird.)